

## REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The claims are 33 to 57.

The above amendment is responsive to points set forth in the Official Action.

New claim 47 corresponds to a combination of previous claims 15 and 17.

New claim 48 replaces previous claim 16 and depends on new claim 47.

New claims 49 to 54 correspond to previous claims 18 to 23 and ultimately depend on new claim 47.

New claim 55 replaces previous claim 30.

New claims 56 and 57 replace previous claim 31.

Claims 1 to 32 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by JP 207134.

This rejection is respectfully traversed.

It will be noted that all of the present claims recite component (c) which component is neither disclosed nor suggested by the cited reference.

For the foregoing reasons, it is apparent that the rejection on this cited reference is untenable and should be withdrawn.


No further issues remaining, allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any comments or proposals for expediting prosecution, please contact undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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